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VERDICT NOT GUILTY

James Hutchens Cleared of Charge of Murder of W. A. Rogers.

In the case of the State vs. James Hutchens, the latter being charged by the grand jury with the murder of Walter A. Rogers, the jury found a verdict of not guilty.

The case was tried out at McMinnville last week before Judge Holmes, the state being represented by County Attorney R. L. Conner, assisted by Harold V. Newlin, a Portland attorney.

The defense was made by Attorney B. A. Kliks, assisted by Attorney George C. Brownell, of Oregon City.

The tragedy occurred on August 2, 1913, near a cross-road on Peavine Ridge about eight miles west of McMinnville, where the settlers have their mail boxes in a shed. Walter Rogers and Frank Wilbur were on their way to McMinnville on horseback when they met James Hutchens and R. L. Hanley in a vehicle also coming to the county seat. It was at that place following an altercation that the fatal shooting took place resulting in the death of Rogers and the serious wounding of Wilbur, who later recovered.

The jury was made up of the following: A. B. Chandler, South Sheridan, farmer; Fred Scofield, Checowan, farmer; Wirt Laughlin, Checowan, farmer; S. L. Elliott, Checowan, farmer; T. A. Shelton, Baker Creek, farmer; J. C. McCrea, Brutscher, farmer; J. W. Baxter, East Dayton, farmer; Thomas Black, McMinnville, farmer; J. F. Allison, Willamette, farmer; Henry Ecks, Dundee, farmer; Geo. Perkins, Yamhill, farmer; Harry Breneman, McMinnville, farmer.

MONEY TO LOAN—See Atty. B. A. Kliks, McMinnville, Oregon.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Furnished by the Superintendent and Supervisor.

The County Court has provided, in the tax budget for the coming year, \$2000 for the County School Fair, and the citizens of the county are invited to meet with the court on the 26th day of December and to express their opinions on the appropriation. The court authorizes the statement that no admission will be charged, but that every department of the fair will be free to everybody if this appropriation is approved.

A large crowd attended the convention of "Rural School Improvement Clubs" on Saturday, December 6. Most of the clubs of the county were represented, and the reports indicated that a splendid work was being done.

Among the results largely due to these clubs are, new buildings, additions to buildings, new equipment of various kinds, classical pictures, sheds for horses, drinking fountains, walks, flags, and in one district money has been provided to furnish equipment for manual training. The most important result of all, however, is the increased interest that the clubs have created in every phase of educational work and community affairs, and a fuller realization of the importance of organized effort.

The "Parent Teachers' Circle" of the Cook school served luncheon to the visitors, and every one present felt that the noon hour was a social success. Mrs. Robbins, of the Agricultural College, addressed the assembly in the afternoon, and gave the delegates many new ideas that will be helpful in their work.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the name of the association changed to the "Rural School Improvement Club Association." Mrs. Unger-

man was re-elected president; Mrs. L. C. Bones, secretary; Mrs. May Hamblin, vice-president, and Mrs. Teegarden, treasurer. Many local members of the various clubs made short addresses, and every moment of the day was taken up with matters of interest.

The association went on record as favoring the appropriation for the County School Fair. These meetings are to be yearly affairs, and are to be held at such a time and place as may be decided upon by the association.

HOME-MADE CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS ARE BEST

Home-made Christmas candies and candied fruits have a traditional value and when rightly made, a very substantial value as well. Their place in Christmas-tide cheer is too firmly fixed to be entirely filled by substituting factory-made confections, but it is seriously threatened by the invasion of the factory goods. The greatest hindrance to the practice of home candy-making is the complicated and uncertain recipes that are generally selected. Here are three recipes that were selected by Miss Ava B. Milam, Professor of Domestic Science in the Oregon Agricultural College:

Divinity Creams—Add 1½ cups sugar and ½ cup of corn syrup to ½ cup of water, and boil to the "Hard Crack" stage—until the portion tested is hard and brittle. Pour in the beaten white of egg, and beat, adding ½ teaspoonful vanilla as it thickens, until stiff. Mold in a box lined with oiled paper, and cut in slices when cold.

Peanut Candy—Put 2 cups of sugar into a smooth frying pan and stir with the bowl of a spoon till melted, keeping the spoon flat. As soon as the sugar is all melted, remove from the fire and stir in 1 cup of chopped peanuts. When it begins to stiffen, pour upon the bottom of an inverted pan, shape with knives, and cut into small squares.

Chocolate Caramels—Boil together 2 cups of brown sugar, ½ cup of molasses, ½ cup of cream, ¼ to ½ cup of butter, and ¼ cup of chocolate to the "Hard Ball" stage—until the portion tested forms a firm ball. Add 1 teaspoon of vanilla, and a cup of chopped nuts, if desired. Pour into buttered pans. When cool, cut in squares and shape into cubes with two knives. (With the larger amount of butter the candy must be stirred to keep it from burning, and with the smaller amount there is more danger of graining.)

To the Public and Taxpayers of School District No. 9.

I wish to submit the following report to deny the erroneous statements made in regard to my books as clerk of District No. 9.

Rec'd from S. W. Atkinson clerk	\$ 203.69
Rec'd from County Treasurer	2623.16
Rec'd from Co. and State fund	1780.38
Total	\$4607.23
Expenses 1 yr. 1911-12	\$2141.19
Expenses 1 yr. 1912-13	2441.41
Paid C. M. Johnson, clerk	24.63
Total	\$4607.23

D. A. Honey.
 For any other information see W. A. Baker, chairman.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W H Calavan & wf to G C and M E Garfield 65 ac in sec 4 cor sec 2 and ne cor sec 11 tp 4 s r 5 w m \$9750.

John T Carter & wf to Evan R Carter 19.686 ac in John Munroe and D R Ammons d l c tp 3 s r 3 w m \$1000.

S E Watkins et vir to Geo E Kellogg 2 small tracts in Newberg \$3500.

Coral Fowler et vir and Pearl Brown to Lizzie Glandon and 2-3 int in 30 ac in w ½ of Wm D Stillwell d l c \$1200.

Clarence P Frost & wf to J B and Lillian M Godbey 68.665 ac in Reuben Harris d l c tp 4 s r 4 w \$6800.

J D Gordon & wf to L M and B Smith 30x103' in city of Newberg Ore \$2000.

J O Humphrey & wf to T J and L J Conrad 115.83 ac in Levi Hagey d l c \$17374.

J R Ivie & wf and Mary Millard to F C Daniels 4x70' in lot 2 blk 2 Scroggin's add to Sheridan \$10.

David L Lambert & wf to G A Withee 18.51 ac in lots 5 and 6 sec 26 tp 5 s r 5 w m \$830.

Lorenzo D Mulky et al to Frank J Edward A and Leo J Stupfel 248.688 ac in M Payne and J Hampton d l c tp 5 s r 5 w \$26630.

J C Nelson & wf to G W Christenson 3250 sq ft in D D Deskins d l c tp 3 s r 2 w m \$104.

Geo C Ritchey & wf to C W and Nettie V Lowe lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 blk 43 Edward's add Newberg \$1600.

Frank J Stupfel et al to Wm Taggard Wilson 248.688 ac in M Payne and J Hampton d l c tp 5 s r 5 w m \$9000.

Ida J Wiley et vir to Abram and Ruth W Astleford blk 2 of Wiley's add to Carlton \$450.

Christian Zimmerman & wf to G S and Oka Zimmerman 66.42 ac in James Griffin d l c tp 2 s r 4 w \$6642.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hazel Burnham, age 18 yrs. to Chester Arthur Carter, age 20 yrs.

Mary H. Ferguson, age 21 yrs. to Wendell L. Taylor, age 22 yrs.

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